

The Holy Mass Game

Materials- large die, questions about Mass

Make a die out of a large juice carton <http://msscrafter.com/crafts/creationdice.htm> and put a ? mark on some (at least 3) of the sides of the die.

Directions- The objective of the game is to be the first player to score 10 points. Have a player roll the die on the floor in front of the class. If the die lands on a blank space, they do not answer a question. If the die lands on "?", they are asked a question by the teacher about Mass. If the player answers correctly, they receive a point (you can use tokens, write it on the board, etc.). If they are not correct, they do not receive a point. The first player to score 10 points, is the winner. You can play this game individually or in teams. For an added challenge, you can also have "Lose 1 Point" and "Take 1 Point" on a side of the die. When a player rolls "Lose 1 Point", they must lose 1 point. If a player rolls "Take 1 Point", they may take a point from any player they choose.

Mass Questions

(These questions are in accordance with the New Roman Missal that is to be implemented on November 27, 2011.)

What is the Body of Christ? (The Blessed bread.)

What is the Blood of Christ? (The Blessed wine.)

Who holds up the Body and Blood of Christ and says, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."? (The priest.)

What do you say after, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,"? ("but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.")

Who holds up the Body of Christ to each person and says: "The Body of Christ."? (The priest or Eucharist Minister.)

After communion, you return to your seat, what do you do? (We kneel and have a quiet time of prayer alone for a few moments.)

What is the altar? (The table of the Lord in the sanctuary.)

Who reads from the Lectionary? (The Lector.)

Who are the boys and girls that help the priest during Mass? (The Altar Servers.)

What is a Processional Cross? (A crucifix which is carried at the head of the procession.)

Where is the Book of the Gospels placed during the Opening Procession? (On the altar.)

Who leads us to celebrate Mass? (The priest.)

What is the name of the book containing the Bible readings to be read during the Liturgy of the Word? (Lectionary)

What are vestments? (Special robes worn by priests.)

Who are the group of people who sing during Mass? (The choir.)

Who is the person who sings solo and leads special parts of the Mass? (The cantor.)

Who reads the first and second readings? (The Lector.)

Who are the adults from the congregation that help the priest during Mass that help administer the Body and Blood of Christ? (The Eucharist Ministers.)

Who says hello to us when we enter the church and helps us to find our seats? (The Greeters/Ushers.)

When the priest says, "The peace of the Lord be with you always." What do we say in return? ("And with your spirit.")

What do we do after the priest or deacon says, "Let us offer each other the sign of peace." (We offer both words and gestures to one another, usually by shaking the hands of the people around you.)

We _____ (sing, listen) to the reading from the Gospel. (listen)

(Gospel, Praise) _____ means good news. (Gospel)

We _____ (sit, stand) for the Gospel as a sign of respect. (stand)

We are so happy after hearing the Gospel that we all say, " _____ (Gospel, Praise) to You, Lord Jesus Christ!" (Praise)

After the Gospel, we _____ (sit, stand) while the priest does the Homily. (sit)

When the priest shares with us his special thoughts, it is called the _____. (Gospel, Homily) (Homily)

At the beginning of Mass, who walks down the aisle with the priest to the sanctuary and bows? (The Altar Servers and the Lector.)

True or False: At the very beginning of Mass, we stand and sing as the priest enters the church. (True)

When the priest asks that God's grace be on all of us, what do we say in return? ("And with your spirit.")

What is the first thing we do when we enter the church? (Bless yourself with Holy Water at the water font or stoup, making the Sign of the Cross.)

What is the last thing you do when you leave the church? (Bless yourself with Holy Water at the water font or stoup, making the Sign of the Cross.)

What do you do when getting in and out of your pew? (Genuflect and make the Sign of the Cross.)

What are the two main parts of the Mass? (Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist.)

Where do the readings come from during the Liturgy of the Word? (From the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.)

What language is Kyrie eleison and Christe eleison? (Latin and Greek.)

What does Kyrie eleison mean? (Lord have mercy.)

What does Christe eleison mean? (Christ have mercy.)

Is the first reading usually from the Old Testament or New Testament? (Old Testament.)

Who wrote most of the second readings? (The apostles, but mostly St. Paul.)

Is the Gospel from the Old Testament or New Testament? (New Testament.)

How do we respond to the readings after the Lector says "The Word of the Lord"? (We say, "Thanks be to God.")

Is the Lector a man or a woman? (The Lector can be either.)

What is the name of the song of joy we sing before the Gospel? (Alleluia or Gospel Acclamation)

Why do we stand for the Gospel? (We stand for the Gospel as a sign of respect.)

Where was most of the Nicene Creed written? (In a place called Nicaea in Turkey.)

What is a creed? (It is a prayer that tells what we believe.)

What are the first two things you say you believe in when you pray the Nicene Creed? (I believe in God and Jesus Christ.)

Which Creed is mostly said at Masses? (The Nicene Creed.)

Which Creed is said at children's Masses? (The Apostles' Creed.)

How do you answer the Prayer Petition at Mass? ("Lord, hear our prayer.")

Why do we bring our gifts of money to church? (To help support the Church and various charities.)

What else is carried to the altar along with our gifts of money? (The bread and wine.)

What do we say when the priest says, "Lift up your hearts."? ("We lift them up to the Lord.")

What do we say when the priest says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God."? ("It is right and just.")

What does Hosanna mean? (It is a Hebrew word that means pray or save us.)

What is the most important part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist? (The consecration.)

What is the consecration? (It is when the priest, using the words of our Lord, changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.)

What reminds us of the Mystery of Faith during Mass? (The Memorial Acclamation.)

What rite helps us to confess our sorrow for any wrongdoing, knowing that God is there for us, ready to forgive? (The Penitential Rite.)

What does amen mean in Hebrew? (So be it.)

Why do we say Amen after the Eucharist Prayer? (To emphasize that we agree with the Eucharistic Prayer.)

What does the priest hold up when we say or sing the Great Amen? (The priest raises the chalice and the paten with the host.)

The Lord's Prayer is part of what rite? (The Communion Rite.)

What do you say to people when you shake their hands during Mass? ("Peace be with you.")

How can the Lamb of God “have mercy on us” and “grant us peace”? (Jesus will forgive us and give us peace because he died on the cross for us and took away our sins.)

When the priest holds up the Body and Blood of Christ and says, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” What do we say? (“Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”)

When the priest or Eucharist Minister holds up the Body of Christ to each person, they say, “The Body of Christ.” What do we say? (“Amen.”)

What happens to the unused Body of Christ after Holy Communion? (They’re put in the tabernacle.)

When should you leave Mass? (We should stay until the priest has left the altar, walks down the aisle and out of the church.)

Who leads the final blessing? (The priest.)

What do you do and say as you are blessed at the end of Mass? (We listen and bless ourselves and say, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”)

What does the final blessing remind us to do? (We are reminded of the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ in our daily lives and to share God’s love with others.)

What do you say when the priest says “Go forth, Mass has ended.” Or, “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.” Or, “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” Or, “Go in peace.”? (We answer: Thanks be to God.)

Gloria is a joyous acclamation in which we praise who? (God)

Put the following Liturgy of the Word in proper sequence: The Gospel, First and Second Reading, Alleluia, and Responsorial Psalm. (First Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Second Reading, Alleluia, The Gospel)

When the priest says, “A reading from the holy Gospel according to N, what do you say when you trace three crosses on your body? (“May these words be in our thoughts, on our lips, and in our hearts.” OR, “May I hear the word of God, speak the word of God, and love the word of God.”)

Which book does the priest pray from during the Mass at the altar? (Sacramentary)

What is the name of the book used by the priest or deacon to read the Gospel of the day during the Mass? (Book of the Gospels)

Objects Used at Mass Questions:

What is the black/red/white vestment worn by altar servers and priests? (Cassock)

What is the small bowl that the priests use to wash their hands during the liturgy of Eucharist? (Finger Bowl)

What is the name of the small white cloth used with the chalice? (Purificator)

What is the name of the tablecloth for the altar that is always white? (Altar Cloth)

Which book does the priest pray from during the Mass at the altar? (Sacramentary)

What is the name of the small table off to one side of the sanctuary for sacred vessels? (Credence Table)

What is another name for the holy water fountains or fonts at the entrances of the church? (Stoup)

What are the special robes worn by priests, deacons, and altar servers? (Vestments)

What is the name of the container for burning incense? (Thurible)

What is the name of the container for incense? (Boat)

What is the name of the room where the priests vest before Mass? (Sacristy)

What is the name of the colored vestment worn only by the deacon? (Dalmatic)

What are the small pitchers of water and wine for the Mass called? (Cruets)

What is the name of the white robe worn over street clothes of priests, deacons, etc.? (Alb)

What is the name of the cloth covering used to hide the chalice and paten up to the offertory and after Communion? (Chalice Veil or Peplum)

What is the name of the podium/pulpit where the Word of God is proclaimed? (Lectern or Ambo)

What is the name of the cord used as a belt for the alb? (Cincture)

What is the name of the cross carried in and out of the Mass? (Processional Cross)

What is the name of the small dish usually used with the chalice? (Paten)

What is the name of the server responsible for the thurible? (Thurifer)

What is the name of the colored vestment worn only by the priest? (Chasuble)

What is the name of the table of the Lord in the sanctuary? (Altar)

What is the name of the cup with a lid for the Body of Christ in the Tabernacle? (Ciborium)

What is the name of the stiff, white board placed over the chalice? (Pall)

What is rung during the consecration of the Mass? (Bells)

What is the name of the small white cloth placed in the center of the altar? (Corporal)

What is the name of the large ornate candle used at funerals, baptisms, and Easter until Pentecost? (Paschal Candle)

What is the name of the holy water sprinkler? (Aspergillum)

What is the name of the ornate receptacle used to place the Body of Christ? (Tabernacle)

What is the name of the sacred vessels used during the Celebration of Liturgy? (Altar Vessels)

Which book is read during the Liturgy of the Word? (Lectionary)

What is the name of the sacred space elevated before the congregation? (Sanctuary)

What is the name of the cup used by the priest/Eucharistic ministers for the Blood of Christ? (Chalice)

What is the name of the chair that the priest who presides at Mass sits in? (Presider's Chair or Celebrant's Chair)

What is the name of the book that has the church hymns or songs in it? (Hymnal)

What is the name of the liturgical book containing all instructions and texts necessary for the celebration of Masses throughout the year? (Missal)

What is the name of the light that burns continually when the Blessed Sacrament is present? (Sanctuary Lamp)

What is the name of the book used by the priest or deacon to read the gospel of the day during the Mass? (Book of the Gospels)

Questions Especially for Little Ones:

When you go to Mass, should you genuflect when getting in and out of your pew? (Yes)

When you go to Mass, should you talk to your friends and family? (No)

When you go to Mass, should you listen to the readings and sing the songs? (Yes)

When you go into the Church, should you bless yourself with Holy Water, making the Sign of the Cross? (Yes)

When you go to Mass, should you sit still and be quiet? (Yes)

When you go to Mass, should you pray? (Yes)

When you go to Mass, should you receive Holy Communion? (No)

When you come forward during Holy Communion, what should you do? (Cross your hands over your chest so the priest can bless you.)

When you go to Mass, should you go up for a blessing? (Yes)

It is okay to leave church right after Communion? (No)

What is the name of the bench in church where you sit during Mass? (Pew)

What is another name for the water fonts? (Stoup)

What do you call it when you bend the right knee in adoration? (Genuflect)

What do you call it when you bless yourself in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit? (Sign of the Cross)

What is the name of the place where we come together for Mass? (Church)

What is the name of the cross with Jesus' body on it? (Crucifix)

When we pray The Lord's Prayer during Mass, what do we do with our hands? (We hold hands.)

What do we do when our parents stand or kneel during Mass? (We do the same thing.)

What do you do when getting in and out of your pew? (Genuflect and do the Sign of the Cross.)

What is the Body of Christ? (The blessed bread.)

What is the Blood of Christ? (The blessed wine.)

What do you say to people when you shake their hands during Mass? (“Peace be with you.”)

What is the name of the place where we come together to worship God? (Church)

When you go into the Church, should you bless yourself with Holy Water and do what? (Make the Sign of the Cross.)

What is the name of the cup used by the priest/Eucharistic ministers for the Blood of Christ? (Chalice)

What is the name of the big table in the sanctuary that the priest uses during Mass? (Altar)

What is the name of the box that holds the Body of Christ? (Tabernacle)

What is the name of the cup with a lid for the Body of Christ? (Ciborium)

What is the name of the sacred space that is around the altar? (Sanctuary)

What is another name for the holy water fountains or fonts in the church? (Stoup)

What is the name of the special gathering at church when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist? (Mass)